



2020 Promoting Early Childhood  
Pre-Conference  
March 3rd, 2020  
[K1 Convention Center](#)  
333 Main St, Green Bay, WI  
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## Inclusive Education: The Ability to Learn Together

Wisconsin DPI, Early Childhood Special Education Team

Pre-Conference Agenda		
8:00-9:00	Registration and Continental Breakfast	Ballroom A3
9:00-10:45	<b>Welcome and Opening Comments</b> <i>Jennifer Bibler, DPI Early Childhood Consultant</i> <b>Building a Landscape for Inclusive Services- The Wisconsin Approach</b> <i>Michelle Ogorek, Statewide Early Childhood Coordinator</i>	Ballroom A1/A2
10:45-11:00	Break : Granola and yogurt provided	Foyer
11:00-12:15 Breakout Sessions	<b>Session 1: Related Services in the 4K Classroom</b> <i>Amy Gallagher, Tammy Reigles, Danielle Bramstedt</i>	Room A4
	<b>Session 2: Working Together to Make the Minutes Count!</b> <b>Increasing Student Success Utilizing an Activity Matrix</b> <i>Janet Budney and Nancy Misfeldt</i>	Room 5A
	<b>Session 3: Co-Teaching and Collaboration</b> <i>Diane Eickmeier and Karen Russell</i>	Room 7
	<b>Session 4: Universal Practices</b> <i>Cindy Prendergast</i>	Room 5B
12:15-1:00	Lunch : Meal provided	Ballroom A3
1:00-2:15 Breakout Sessions	<b>Session 1: Related Services in the 4K Classroom</b> <i>Amy Gallagher, Tammy Reigles, Danielle Bramstedt</i>	Room A4
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2:15-2:30	Break : popcorn and soda provided	Foyer
2:30-3:30	<b>Large Group: Legal Updates and Next Steps</b> <i>Nico Mittnacht, Consultant, Department of Public Instruction</i>	Ballroom A1/A2

## **Session Descriptions**

*\*Morning sessions will be repeated in the afternoon.*

### **Session 1: Related Services in the 4K Classroom**

***Amy Gallagher, SLP, Tammy Reigles, OT, Danielle Bramstedt, PT – Two Rivers Public Schools***

There are many ways related services professionals can support preschool students with IEPs in general education environments. Collaboration between all professionals is key! Services providers from Two Rivers School District share their experiences providing inclusive services. Environmental supports and modifications to increase access and participation for all are discussed and shown. The team then highlights examples of small group and large group instruction led by related services professionals. There will be time for questions at the end.

### **Session 2: Working Together to Make the Minutes Count! Increasing Student Success Utilizing an Activity Matrix**

***Janet Budney, Early Childhood Program Support, Milwaukee Public Schools***

***Nancy Misfeldt, Early Childhood Program Support, CESA 7***

Participants will collaborate to break down annual IEP goals into Embedded Learning Opportunities, purposefully locate opportunities in a daily schedule to embed activities to increase the input of all adults in accelerating student progress.

### **Session 3: Co-Teaching and Collaboration**

***Diane Eickmeier, Early Childhood Program Support Teacher, CESA 4***

***Karen Russell, Early Childhood Program Support Teacher, CESA2***

Because of the diverse population of young children and families it is important that service providers demonstrate competence in collaborating with others. Confidence and competence to promote and sustain collaborative adult partnerships, relationships, and ongoing interactions ensure that programs and services achieve desired child and family outcomes and goals. The goal of this session is to provide early childhood, early childhood special education practitioners and related service providers with resources and strategies that they can use to enhance their knowledge and skills through teaming and collaboration.

### **Session 4: High Quality Universal Practices**

***Cindy Prendergast, Early Childhood Program Support Teacher, CESA1***

Whether you are a teacher, a teacher leader or an administrator, this session is for you! Join us for an opportunity to fill your toolbox with practical strategies and resources that promote high quality universal practices in early childhood.

For Pre-Conference Materials: <https://tinyurl.com/PECInclusion2020>

For Conference Materials: <https://dpi.wi.gov/early-childhood/pec-conference>

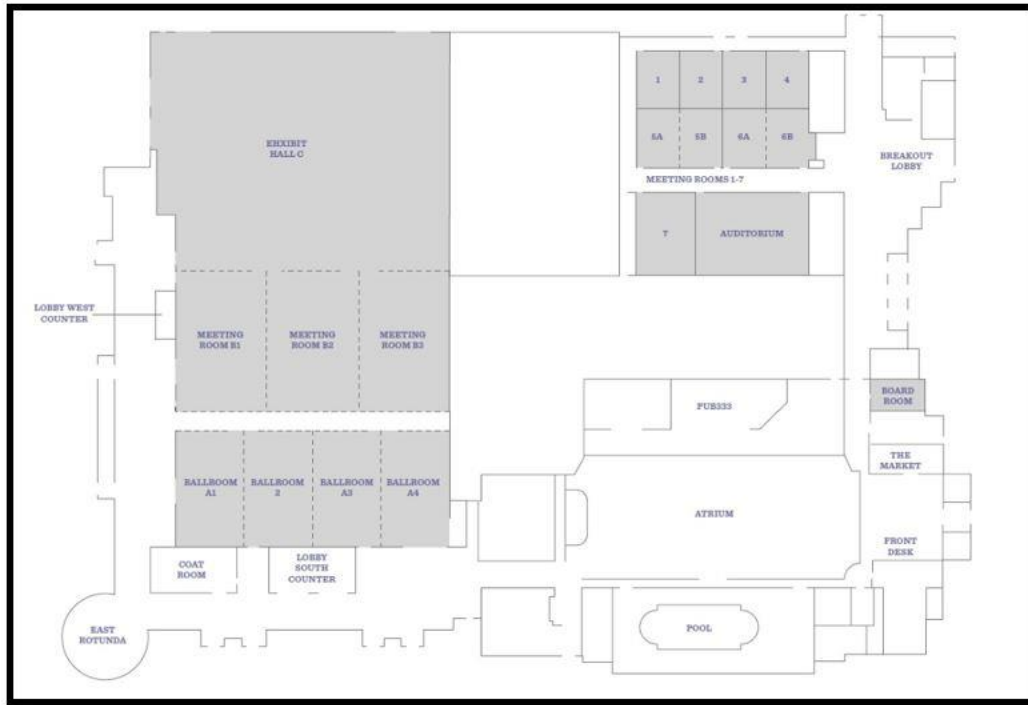
### **Social Gathering**

Wisconsin Division of Early Childhood (WDEC) will be hosting a social gathering at “The Pub” located inside of the hotel from 4:00pm – 6:00pm. Everyone is welcome to come learn more about WDEC.

# Conference Center Map

Elm Street

N. Adams Street



Madison Street

Main Street

